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HILLSBORO. — Herbert Green, Mrs. Sylvia Warner and son, Kenneth, of Columbus, visited their parents here, Sunday.—Rev. E. H. Hughey, pastor of the A. M. E. church, is getting along nicely.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Minor and daughter of Wilmington visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, Jr., Sunday evening.—Jos. R. Cole, age 71, died, Dec. 18, after several months' illness. Funeral service conducted by Rev. J. J. Burr, Sunday afternoon, at the Baptist church. The deceased leaves two daughters, five sons, nine grandchildren and many friends. Miss Marie Cole and many of his friends from Washington C. H. attended her father's funeral.—Mrs. Anna L. Johnson of Cincinnati visited here, Sunday.—New Hope Baptist choir and pastor, Rev. B. N. Parker, conducted anniversary services at Park Ave. Baptist church, Piqua, Friday night, and were cordially welcomed.—Mr. H. Atchison and son, Mrs. S. Byrd and daughter of Greenfield attended services at the Baptist church here, Sunday night.

ZANESVILLE. — Persons wishing to donate food, clothing or cash for those out of work and in need may leave their donations at Community Center. They will be given to the Citizens Emergency Commission for proper distribution. Helen S. Watson read and Ruth E. Brelsford sang for the forum meeting at the Center, Sunday afternoon.—Household Ruth elected the following named officers, Dec. 12: Mrs. Ida Baldridge, W. R.; Mame Cooper, treas.; Mrs. Mabel Kale, prelate; Mrs. Cora Steel, N. G.; Mrs. Ella Holland, R. N. G.; Carrie Guy, P. M. N. G.; Mrs. Elizabeth Mackey, chamberlain; Mrs. Mary Burke, S.; Mrs. Elizabeth Webb, usher. — A girls' and boys' basket-ball team, organized at the Center, meets, each Tuesday evening.—Our Muskingum Co. Republican club, last Thursday evening, changed its name to Douglass club. A membership drive is on. Next meeting at the Center, Jan. 8. Election of officers.—Miss Margarite Curtis, injured last August in an auto accident, is out on crutches.—The class, in Afro-American history, organized at the Center, will meet there, each Friday evening.—Rev. Jesse Whitecotton, of Labell, Ind., will have charge of the evangelistic services at Park St. M. E. church from Jan. 25 to Feb. 8, assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Roberts.—Thos. Turner has been removed from the Good Samaritan hospital to Denver Curtis' home.—Excellent Christmas programs were rendered at all our churches.—Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Stevens and Vernie Striblin of Waterford visited relatives here, recently. — Mrs. Orpha Liggins of Columbus is ill.—Guiding Star lodge, Oddfellows, has elected the following named officers: Thornton M. Tate, P. N. G.; George Steele, N. G.; G. Goatley, V. G.; Chas. Ransome and Walter F. Banks, sec's.; E. R. Moorehead, treas.; Wm. R. Carlisle, N. F.; Dewy Lewis, chaplain; P. C. Fields, Dewey Lewis and Edward Melford, trustees.—Jos. E. Gregory was the principal speaker at W. E. Ave. M. church, Sunday week. Chas. Greene and his singers rendered several selections.

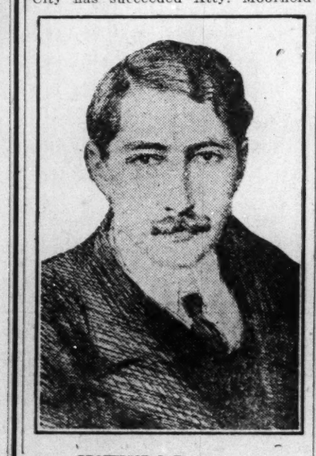
DOINGS OF THE RACE

Chas. Whitman, age 103, of Fulton, Ky., married a nineteen-year old girl, week before last.

Martin Watch, age 94, of Paris, Mo., a veteran of the war of the rebellion, was married, Dec. 12, for the third time.

Mrs. Emmett Williams of New York City, age 18, and her husband very little older, have triplets (boys), born recently.

Major J. E. Spingarin of N. Y. City has succeeded Atty. Moorfield



PROFESSOR J. E. SPINGARN.

Storey (deceased) as president of the N. A. A. C. P.

Jascha Heifitz, world-famous violinist, speaking of Noble Sissle's international orchestra, said: "A fine band—unequalled."

The National Benefit Life Ins. Co., of Washington, D. C., recently celebrated its 32nd anniversary, R. H. Rutherford, pres.

Samuel Plato, of Louisville, Ky., had the lowest bid for remodeling the postoffice at Morgantown, W. Va., and got the job.

Ras Tafari, now Emperor Haile Selassie I, reviewed more than 100,000 Abyssinian mounted troops during his coronation, recently.

Ethel Barrymore has closed a three-week run of "Scarlet Sister Mary" in her New York theater. The play does not "take." **Good!**

Rufus Miller, president of the Red Cap association of Washington, D. C., has confessed to misappropriating its $2000 Christmas fund. The Association decided to give him an opportunity to replace its money.

Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield (white) of New York City, refers to the Rev. Dr. Pezavia O'Connell of Morgan college who died recently in Baltimore, Md. as "a minister of exceptional ability, grace and spiritual power."

Charles D. Smith, New Orleans druggist, has been offered a position as health officer in Abyssinia, Africa. Dr. John West, of Washington, D. C., was recently appointed physician to the new emperor, Haile Selassie I.

"The only time I knew I was colored in Europe was when I came in contact with certain types of white **Americans,**" says Miss Alberta Hunter, singer, who just returned to this country to visit from a professional trip in Europe.

There are thousands of "mixed" marriages in this country that are successful. **Very** few have been unsuccessful in the last quarter of a century. Geo. S. Schuyler, N. Y. City, writer and satirist, is happily married to a woman (white), a native of Texas.

Five farms, aggregating 867 acres, have been given to Cardinal Gibbons' Institute, a Catholic school for our youth at Ridge, Md., by a wealthy Baltimorean (white). The farms are to be cut into plots and sold on convenient terms to graduates of the institution who will settle on them.

A DROP OF BLOOD.

By Frank R. Crosswaith.

The more we consider the claims of those who held to the theory of a "pure race" the more we are inclined to look with more or less deep pity upon the type of mind which can subscribe to a faith so groundless, and one which lends itself so readily to utter destruction by the sheer weight of elementary logic.

In order to justify slavery and all the other evils that have since flowed from it, such as segregation, peonage, lynching, political and economic discrimination, it became incumbent upon the slave holders and their intellectual lackeys to build around their vile and unsocial deeds a wall of hallowed justification.

Frank R. Crosswaith.

With reckless abandon and childish disregard of facts they proceeded to their chosen tasks. At first, they credited to God the authorship of slavery. Next, they enlisted in the cause of "God and slavery" a veritable army of ecclesiastical shock-troops. The devil and the abolitionists were linked together as allies against "God and slavery." So-called Christian men and women with fanatical zeal joined in the crusade against the heathens.

With the word of God on their lips and in their hands the Bible and the sword of slavery, this ungodly host sallied forth in defense of an alleged Christian cause. They lynched, imprisoned and hounded the heathens. Lovejoy was lynched in Alton, Ill. Thaddeus Stevens was struck down in the United States Senate. John Brown was hung at Harpers Ferry. Garrison and Douglas were hounded from pillar to post and opprobrium heaped upon their gallant heads. Upon the tortured and crucified bodies of its opponents the cause of "God and slavery" triumphantly marched on leaving in its wake the bleached bones of the noble hearted, courageous and civilized minority. But in due season the unwaning force of economic development came to the rescue of the Abolitionists, with the result that slavery was overthrown. (Evidently economic forces are quite often the mightiest of all forces).

The undaunted Christmas however did not forsake their cause, even in defeat. No time was lost in reorganizing their shattered army of Christian crusaders. Immediately an avalanche of propaganda calculated to rescue white supremacy and slavery from the disgrace into which it had fallen was turned loose upon the world. So-called scientists in the service of the "lost cause" began to "discover" in the blood of Negroes and of white persons a fundamental difference, until they had at last succeeded in establishing a "cult" whose cardinal tennet is that "one drop of Negro blood in the veins of a white person makes that person a Negro." In spite of the learned testimony of such emminent scientists as Professors Boas, Goldenweiser, Robinson and others to the contrary, the advocates of race superiority still hold fast to their new found religion of "one drop of Negro blood." They are unable to discern the weakness of their claim, which by the way gives strength to the counter claim of those Negroes who also advocate race purity. These Negroes argue that if there exists any important difference which can be discovered in the blood of persons of different races, and that if "one drop of Negro blood" has the power to turn a white man into a Negro that that would prove not the superiority of the white blood and the white race but superiority of the blood of Negroes and therefore Negro superiority.

Happily for the world the advocates of a "pure race" theory number but a few deluded fanatics of both races. However, it must be said for them that they are vociferous and permit no opportunity to pass without hawking their spurious wares. The wide-spread race prejudices which exist in the United States afford to them a most fertile field in which to work. The marriage of a Negro and a white person is always a signal for these "pure race theorists" to become active and endeavor to peddle their faith. At times it would seem that they are converting legions; but it is unbelievable that a "cult" so obviously transparent, so palpably naive and weak can now succeed in converting any appreciably large number of intelligent people.

As we said recently, black and white will continue to mate and marry in spite of all the laws that man may enact to keep them apart, for, the higher law of love and sex satisfaction is more powerful than man made laws or any "blood theory."

DIXIE'S "LOVE FOR THE NEGRO"

SCORED BY OUR CONGRESSMAN WHO RIDICULES SOUTHERN STATESMEN'S "MAMMY" TALK.

Howard University's $1,560,000 Appropriation Was Under Discussion—Southern "Cracker" Congressmen Dumped—Congressman Frank Murphy a Credit to Ohio, Etc.

Washington, D. C.—Hon. Oscar DePriest, making his second speech, Dec. 12, in Congress in two years, very cleverly twitted Congressmen from "Dixie" who boast of "Negro mammies" and then seek to deny mammy's sons and daughters equal opportunity. The House had before it the Interior Department appropriation bill which carried $1,160,000 for Howard University, to which Committee Chairman Cramton had added $400,000 more as a first appropriation towards an $800,000 library. The entire sum of $1,560,000 was finally voted, 128 to 25.

Clifton Woodrum (Dem., Va.) objected to the additional $400,000, declaring that the government faces a deficit, and the money should go towards relieving unemployment. He recalled that an increase in pay had been denied government employees. He also declared the bill, if passed, committed the government to give Howard University $3,000,000 by 1935.

Murphy of Ohio Joins In.

Frank Murphy (Rep.) immediately joined in the debate, declaring Congress gave Indians, Eskimos and a lot of other underprivileged folks $23,000,000. When the congressional committee visited the University recently, Mr. Murphy said they found the present library so small that students, books in hand, were seen standing around the walls studying. "They are cramped and have not room enough."

Joseph Byrns (Dem., Tenn.) opposing the library appropriation, denied he was motivated by race prejudice. He said Tennessee makes no race discrimination in education and if the government appropriates funds to Howard, it should also give to Fisk University, Nashville.

DePriest Given Two Minutes.

Oscar DePriest, given two minutes to speak, said he appreciated "the great love" of southern Congressmen for his people, but could not appreciate their failure to give them an opportunity to become better citizens. Referring to the "close contact" southern Congressmen had with "Negroes," Mr. DePriest said: "I have heard some of them say that they had suckled at the breasts of 'black mammies.'" I suppose that is true and that they were nourished and grew fat on it. I am satisfied that if they will **think** a second time, they will vote as I expect to vote—for this appropriation."

Louis Cramton (Rep., Mich.) appropriation committee chairman, said: "If it were not something for the colored race, there would not be

such an attack made upon this item."

Adolf J. Sabath (Dem., Chicago) obtained leave to extend his remarks in the Congressional Record.

The House also passed the bill carrying a total of $387,000 for Freedmen's Hospital.

Mr. Blanton (Dem., Texas) showed some real consistancy and spoke in **favor** of the whole Howard University appropriation.

Mr. DePriest condemns Communism and says: "Our people cannot afford to follow any movement that has for its aim the establishment of a different form of government," he said. "I have one aspiration, and it is not for more political honors. It is that I might leave the office with the confidence and respect of the twelve million Afro-Americans. I intend to fight for the right as long as I am representing you. If losing friends is the result, I will have to lose them."

GARRISON CENTENARY

To Be Celebrated By the Poindexter Brotherhood and Other Residents of the State Capital.

Columbus, O.—The Hon. Harry C. Smith, editor of **The Gazette,** Cleveland, will address a mass meeting, sponsored by the Poindexter Brotherhood of the Second Baptist church, this city, on the centenary of the great liberator, William Lloyd Garrison, publisher, next week Thursday evening, New Year's day. Rev. Elbert W. Moore, well and most favorably known thruout the state, is pastor of the church which was presided over for **many** years, years ago, by the "silver-haired orator," the Rev. James W. Poindexter, deceased. Dr. Moore and Judge E. V. Mahaffey were the honor guests at the Spring St. "Y's Father & Son" banquet, Dec. 12, the former discussing "Mutual Responsibilities" and the latter "Father & Son, a Partnership." These talks were the features of the social function.

Alice Fined Twice.

New York City.—For the second time, in the last two months, Alice Jones Rhinelander, New Rochelle coachman's daughter, and divorced wife of Leonard "Kip" Rhinelander, has paid fines for violating the traffic laws. Six weeks ago, she was fined $25 in Bronx traffic court for speeding along Webster Ave. Last week, she drove her car through the red lights and was fined $5, which was paid by Atty. Wm. Specht of New Rochelle, who appeared before Magistrate Flood in Mrs. Rhinelander's behalf.

FILIPINOS KILL

Americans' Color-Line Promptly—A Senator "Lays Down the Law" to Them.

Manila, P. I.—After 350 years Manila enacted its first antiracial discrimination ordinance, recently. Three hundred years of Spanish rule, despite the atrocities the Spaniards practiced on the natives, **none were discriminated against because of their color.** This didn't begin until America acquired the islands 31 years ago. But not, until week before last, did this serpent of human discord show its ugly head to such an extent that the city was forced to pass measures to crush it. The climax was reached recently when Representative Briones, majority floor leader of the house, was denied admittance on account of his color to a fashionable apartment on the Dewey Sea Shore Blvd. American owners of such apartments, responsible for this, were denounced on the floor of both the house and the senate. Senator Clarin declared "that the white people could carry on such practices in China and in their own country, but would never be permitted to do so in the Philippines."

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Dr. Lewis Wright of the Manhattan Medical society, Harlem, N. Y. City, had no sooner refused the Rosenwald offer of a "jim-crow" hospital than the North Harlem Medical Society, headed by one Dr. Peter Murray, accepted it. 'Twas ever thus! **Lord have mercy!**

No "Negro Chamber of Commerce, Inc., as a $10,000 company," has been organized in Cleveland, Ohio, as some of our contemporaries have been misled into announcing. **They should be more careful** in accepting **alleged** news sent out from this city.

It is currently reported that all of our employees of the Sinclair Oil and Gas stations in the city have been replaced by white men. If this report is true, our people of Cleveland should not purchase another dime's worth of oil, gas or anything else from the local Sinclair Oil and Gas stations, at least. Strike back when you are struck so unfairly.

We are looking for Gov. Myers Y. Cooper to appoint Ex-State Senator John P. Green to the local Municipal court bench as **a Christmas gift to our people of Cleveland** particularly. It will be decidedly the best thing he has ever done for the Afro-Americans of the state of Ohio, and something they are not likely to forget. **The Gazette** has urged this appointment because Senator Green is the **ablest** and **best** of the candidates of color for the appointment.

While our people of Kentucky were singing "You May Have all this World but Give me Jesus," the legislature of that state passed an inheritance tax law, about a year ago, which nets the state about fifteen million dollars annually, the entire amount of which is apportioned among five Kentucky institutions (white) of learning. Our people of that state who constitute twelve percent of its population do not get a dollar of this large amount of money for their institutions in spite of the fact that many thousands of dollars of their money are included in it. They have finally awakened to the fact and feeling keenly the injustice have **at last** started a movement to get their share of the money.

According to Dr. Joe T. Thomas, E. 40th St., who quotes Superintendent McMillan of the City hospital, the following are our internes to make application for admission to that institution, the time-limit being, Dec. 26, '30; Drs. Nolan Owen of W. R. U.; W. A. Richardson and John Alexander of Meharry Medical college; A. H. French, Raymond Ballanger and L. C. Wormley of H. U. Medical department, Washington, D. C. With the admission of any or all of the foregoing six applicants, our people of this community will **at last** have boys and girls training in the school for nursing and as internes at Cleveland City hospital. This will be the culmination of an unceasing fight for our rights in a local public institution, **The Gazette** led for more than several years, with the assistance of Geo. A. Myers, deceased, Dr. Joe T. Thomas and others in this community.

REFUSED TO "WHITEWASH."

The report of the Moton Haiti Commission, recently filed with the proper governmental department at Washington, outlines in a straightforward manner the educational activities of the American Occupation in that country and reflects credit upon Principal Robert R. Moton (chairman) of Tuskegee Ala. N. & I. Institute and the other members of the Commission, all Afro-Americans save one. The Commission found between three and four hundred thousand Haitian children out of school, no high-schools except in cities, teachers' salaries of five to twenty-five dollars a month, no military school and practically no normal schols for teachers or schools for the training of pastors and priests. It calls attention to the fact that America made a great mistake in going to Haiti and setting up a separate educational system not subject to the department of education of that country; also that the American-made system of education established there is overstaffed, extravagant, incompetent in some cases because of the inability of some American teachers to speak French, and its refusal to place competent Haitians in high places which required the exercise of responsibility and the initiative.

The Commssion's sixty-one recommendations designed to give Haiti an adequate school system include the immediate placing of the American-made educational system under the control of the Haitian department of education, the increase of salaries and appropriations for American teachers now in Haiti, and a further subsidy to help that country carry out a long term educational program to a successful completion under a new joint Haiti-Afro-American Commission.

The Forbes Commission, which preceded the Moton Commission, corrected in a large degree this country's political mistakes in Haiti. The Moton Commission makes clear what this country should do to correct its educational errors in that country and puts the matter squarely up to the Hoover administration.

WELL WORTH REMEMBERING.

President Hoover's recent statement of his position on law enforcement is clearly and unmistakably given in the following:

"Each state has ample laws of its own and the responsibility for enforcement is on each.

"Any suggestion of increasing Federal criminal laws in general is a reflection on the sovereignty and the stamina of state government," the President said.

The foregoing discloses the fact that the President is opposed to a federal or national anti-lynching law and explains why he refused, recently, to even consider the appeal made to him by our delegation of the National Equal Rights League and Anti-Lynching Congress that called upon him at the White House. The appeal asked that he abide the anti-lynching plank in the Republican platform which recommended anti-lynching legislation. Couple with this, the President's refusal to give us proper recognition in the way of federal appointments, his refusal to be photographed with "colored" individuals and delegations that called upon him at the White House, and his several other color-lines, and no one can be in doubt as to the President's attitude toward our people. This is important in view of the fact that he intends to stand as a candidate for re-election in 1932. It also makes perfectly clear the fact that Mr. Hoover is not presidential size mentally.

HOW MUCH DID IT GET?

The N. A. A. C. P.'s acting secretary, Walter White, reported to the U. S. Senate's committee on Senatorial campaign expenditures that his organization spent $1209.04 in the last campaign in an effort to help defeat U. S. Senators who voted to seat Judge John J. Parker of North Carolina on the U. S. Supreme Court bench. What our people here are **most** interested in knowing is **how much money the N. A. A. C. P. received** from Robert J. Bulkley (Dem.) whom Mr. White visited in this city, early in the campaign, for the purpose stated? That information would be **far more** interesting than the knowledge of the alleged amount spent. He might also tell our people what the salaries of the officers of the N. A. A. C. P. are. Many members of the organization, as well as others (friends), would like to know. As a matter of fact, they have a right to know.

FINKLE AND BERNSTEIN.

As we go to press, Councilman Herman H. Finkle of the third district, and Atty. Alex. Bernstein, Republican leader of the 12th ward, are playing Santa Claus—busily engaged issuing **three thousand five hundred** baskets of food supplies, nearly all of which are being given to the poor and needy of our race resident in the 12th ward and the rest of the third councilmanic district. The distribution is being made from the Case-Woodland school grounds in Woodland Ave., cor. E. 40th St. (this, Wednesday morning). **This is an annual event of the donors** and is one of many **reasons** why they are so **highly esteemed** by about all of our people in the community. Hundreds of cards were issued to pastors of our churches in the 12th ward, to other organizations in that section of the city and to responsible members of the race for distribution, each card calling for "one basket of food." This is not all, by any means, these gentlemen do for our people as many of the sick and needy, all year, and others can and will affirm. Councilman Finkle and our long-time friend, Atty. Bernstein, we salute and **thank** you for **all** of our people of this community, for the **wonderful** work you are doing. **More Power to you!**

OHIO'S MOB VIOLENCE ACT

OR ANTI-LYNCHING LAW LEADS THE COUNTRY IN EFFECTIVE LEGISLATION

Against the Mob and Lynch-Murder—Three Years' Work of a Member of the Race—Also His Ohio Civil Rights Law.

Our mob-violence or anti-lynching bill was introduced in the Ohio legislature in 1894 and re-introduced in 1896. It took the Hon. Harry C. Smith, editor of **The Gazette**, just three years to secure its enactment into law. The Ohio Supreme Court has several times upheld the constitutionality of the law and it has been very effective. Illinois, Pennsylvania and New Jersey have followed Ohio's lead and enacted mob violence or anti-lynching laws which are copies of our Ohio law. Several other northern states and at least one border state (Kentucky) have also enacted anti-lynching laws, in recent years, like Pennsylvania and New Jersey The Ohio law follows:

MOBS.

Section
6278. "Mob" and "lynching" defined.
6279. "Serious injury" defined.
6280. Damages in case of assault.
6281. Damages in case of lynching.
6282. Damages recoverable by legal representative of victim of lynching
6283. Person suffering death or injury by mob trying to lynch another.
6284. Limitations of action.
6285. Order to include recovery and costs in tax levy.
6286. Guardian's custody, etc., fees.
6287. County's right of action against member of mob.
6288. County's right of action against another county.
6289. Non-relief from prosecution.

Section 6278. A collection of people assembled for an unlawful purpose and intending to do damage or injury to any one, or pretending to exercise correctional power over other persons by violence and without authority of law, shall be deemed a "mob" for the purpose of this chapter. An act of violence by a mob upon the body of any person shall constitute a "lynching" within the meaning of this chapter. (93 v. 161 2.)

Section 6279. The term "serious injury," for the purpose of this chapter, shall include such inquiry as permanently or temporarily disables the person receiving it from earning a livelihood by manual labor. (93 v. 161 3.)

Section 6280. A person taken from officers of justice by a mob and assaulted with whips, clubs, missiles or in any other manner, may recover, as hereafter provided, a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars as damages from the county in which the assault is made. (93 v. 161 4.)

Section 6281. A person assaulted and lynched by a mob may recover, from the county in which such assault is made a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars; or, if the injury received therefrom is serious, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars; or, if such injury result in permanent disability, to earn a livelihood by manual labor, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars. (93 v. 12 5.)

Section 6282. The legal representative of a person dying from injuries received from lynching by a mob, may recover of the county in which such injury occurred, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars damages for such unlawful killing. Such sum shall be applied to the maintenance of the family and education of the minor children of such person so lynched, if any survive him, until such children are of legal age, and then be distributed to the survivors, share and share alike, the widow receiving an amount equal to a child's share. If there be no widow or minor children surviving such decedent, such sum shall be distributed among the next of kin according to the laws of the distribution of the personality of an intestate. Such sum so recovered shall not be a part of the estate of such person so lynched, nor be subject to any of his liabilities. (93 v. 162 6.)

Section 6283. A person suffering death or injury from a mob attempting to lynch another person shall come within the provisions of this chapter. He or his legal representatives shall have a like right of action as one purposely injured or killed by such a mob. (93 v. 162 6.)

Section 6284. Action for the recoveries provided for in this chapter must be commenced, within two years from the date of such lynching, in any court having original jurisdiction of an action for damages for malicious assault. (93 v. 162 7.)

Section 6285. An order to the commissioners of a county, against which such recovery is had, to include it with the costs of action, in the next succeeding tax levy for such county, shall be a part of the judgment in every such case. (93 v. 162 8.)

Section 6286. If the decedent so lynched has minor children surviving him, the fund shall be turned over to a regularly appointed guardian. Such guardian shall administer such fund under the direction of the probate judge, allowing not more than five hundred dollars for counsel fees in the action for such recovery. (93 v. 162 9.)

Section 6287. The county, in which a lynching occurs, may recover the amount of a judgment and costs against it in favor of the legal representatives of a person killed or seriously injured by a mob from any of the persons composing such mob. A person present, with hostile intent, at such lynching shall be deemed a member of the mob and be liable to such action. (93 v. 162 10.)

Section 6288. If a mob carries a prisoner into another county, or comes from another county to commit violence on a prisoner brought from such county for safekeeping, the county in which the lynching is committed may recover the amount of the judgment and costs from the county from which the mob came, unless there was contributory negligence on the part of officials of such county in failing to protect such prisoner or dispurse such mob. (93 v. 163 11.)

Section 6289. This chapter shall not relieve a person concerned in such lynching from prosecution for homicide or assault for engaging therein. (93 v. 163 12.)

OUR OHIO CIVIL RIGHTS LAW

Upon the request of many readers of **The Gazette** we print below the text of the Hon. Harry C. Smith's Ohio Civil Rights law which the editor had enacted while a member of the 71st General Assembly, in 1894:

The General Code of Ohio:

Sec. 12940. Whoever, being the proprietor or his employee, keeper or manager of an inn, restaurant, eating house, barber-shop, public conveyance by land or water, theater or other place of public accommodation and amusement, denies to a citizen, except for reasons applicable alike to all citizens and regardless of race or color, the full enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities or privileges thereof, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, or both.

Sec. 12941. Whoever violates the next preceding section shall also pay not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundreds dollars to the person aggrieved thereby to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction in the county where such offense was committed.

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Alice Whitson Norton.

I will study and prepare myself and then some day my chance will come.

Abraham Lincoln.

"Gorilla" vs. Chastain.

Akron, O.—"Gorilla" Jones, local middleweight de luxe, met Clyde Chastain (white), the Texas Tornado now living in Springfield, Mo., at the armory in a 10-round bout featuring the Christmas fund show arranged by Suey Welch. Jones, who has been on the down grade of late, is back in heavy training again with K. O. Christner as his sparring partner and was in first class condition for Chastain.

Ishom Gynn, age 101, living with his seventh wife, has had forty children. He held a family reunion, recently. This year he harvested a large tobacco crop which he cured and sold for a good price. His present wife is 60 years younger than her husband and his youngest son is fourteen years of age.

Seenda, black soldier in the French army from Senegal, Africa, who killed six and held 2,000 men at bay, because his rank of sergeant was taken from him, wrote for himself a brief epitaph, found after he killed himself: "I am Seenda, a son of the ivory coast, Borouka village; a man of the Cercle and officer of the day."

"HUMAN NATURE'S FOULEST BLOT."

My ear is pained,
My soul is sick with every day's report
Of wrong and outrage, with which the earth is filled,
There is no flesh in man's obdurate heart.
It does not feel for man; the natural bond
Of brotherhood is severed as the flax
That falls asunder at the touch of fire.
He finds his fellow guilty of a skin
Not colored like his own; and having power
To enforce the wrong, for such a worthy cause
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CLEVELAND Social and Personal

HAPPY NEW YEAR, TO ALL!

Mrs. Harris, former Mrs. Goggins, who died, last week Thursday, at the City Hospital, was buried, Monday.

Arthur E. Wynne, undertaker, is suing his wife for a divorce and the custody of their one month old child.

St. James Allen C. E. league gave its annual Xmas program, Sunday evening. There were many participants.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dennis of E. 36th St., left, last week, for Washington, D. C., where they may relocate.

Mrs. Estella Montgomery, E. 40th St., is seriously ill at Lakeside hospital, where she has been confined for several weeks.

The Ye-Buz-Fuz club realized $40 from their recent rummage sale and used it and more to give Christmas baskets to the poor.

Former Councilman Thos. W. Fleming's good record at Columbus has already secured him advancement to the position of "trusty."

The Anchor Life and Supreme Liberty Insurance companies have consolidated with offices at 7207 Cedar Ave. Twenty men and women constitute the combined agency force.

Some of our local public-school teachers gave a dinner at the P. W. A., last week Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. Mary B. Martin, our (?) member of the local school board.

Louia V. Jones, head of the violin department of Howard university, Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louia S. Jones of Drexel Ave.

The editor of **The Gazette** is indebted to James D. Metlicka, chief probation officer of the municipal court, for an excellent printed report of the work of its probation department.

Atty. Francis E. Young was in Baltimore, Md., his old home, Sunday, to attend the funeral of his father. He has the sympathy of many friends and acquaintances in this community also.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Carroll, E. 74th St., recently entertained at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Ingram, Mrs. Minerva Taylor, Mrs. Esther Chapman, Mrs. Lottie Jackson and Mrs. Viola Burbridge.

Tuesday's Cleveland Daily News announced: "It is said that Alexander H. Martin, who was in line for one of the Municipal court vacancies has been eliminated." Now look for the appointment of Senator Green.

Last Saturday, County Auditor John A. Zangerle called the attention of the public to the fact that Greater Cleveland taxpayers pay **more and higher** special assessment taxes than any other city in the country.

The Junior Music club, sponsored by Mrs. Mabelle C. Blair, has elected the following named officers: Eugenia Murrell, pres.; Mary Webster, vice-pres.; Ruby Slaughter, sec.; Dolly Murrell, treas. All are her piano students.

The only **FREE** employment agency in Cleveland is the State-City Employment Agency at the City Hall, **maintained by the state of Ohio.** No charge is made when you file your address and request for employment. Many of our people do not know this. **Tell all you can.**

The Lacy School of Music will give a public song recital, Monday evening, at St. John's A. M. E. church. Lydia Martin, Clarence Bond, Dora Hawkins, Lucille Wilkins, Marvel Hudson, Geo. Edwards and other students will participate. Also the Cleveland chorus.

Noble Sissle and his orchestra of 14 men are booked to appear at public music hall, this evening, Dec. 26. Sissle, formerly of the well-known team of Sissle and Blake and before that a Clevelander, has been conducting abroad, in London and Paris, during the past three years and has won big favor over there.

Dr. Beck of Detroit, friend of Dr. J. K. Nickens, who heard the latter's lecture on "Where the Negro's Money Goes," last spring started a chain of groceries in Detroit, which now numbers fifty-three and are very successful, so he writes Dr. Nickens. Dr. Beck buys by the carload and in this way is able to give the patrons of his stores lower prices.

There is a four-room suite (up) at 2347 E. 86th St. (near Quincy Ave.) for rent at $31 a month. This is **very** cheap for such **nice** rooms, in good condition, with front and back entrances, a large porch and all modern conveniences; also an aerial for radio. Small family with no children. Rooms can be seen between 6:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Antioch choir will give its Christmas musicale, Sunday evening, opening at 7:45 p. m. Selections from Handel's "Messiah" will be rendered; P. Henderson, chorister and organist. The Worth-While club will give a holiday musicale at Mrs. Thos. Stokes', E. 100th St., Tuesday evening, from 8 to 11 o'clock. Program and refreshments. All are invited.

Suit for $5,000 for slander was on file, last week Friday, in common pleas court against Joel Wilson, E. 126th St., treasurer of the Second Mt. Olive Baptist Church Benevolent society. The suit was filed by Rev. Lacey Powell, of Mona Ave., who charges that Wilson falsely accused him of inserting a fake 50-cent entry in the society's account book.

The latest Christmas and New Year's souvenir postcard greetings to arrive just prior to our going to press, this week, were from: Ex-U. S. Senator and Mrs. Chas. Dick of Akron; Daniel H. O'Neal, assist. police prosecutor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Carey, "Col." and Mrs. Sidney B. Thompson, Miss Mildred Ridley, Mr. and Mrs. Ludolf Mueller, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Taylor, Cleveland.

Wm. Johnson, E. 43d St., shouted his way to "freedom" recently before daylight, last Wednesday. Johnson, a porter in the Crane Candy Co. store at 1307 Euclid Ave., found himself locked in the basement, Tuesday night, by employees who closed the store for the day. He shouted until a pedestrian heard him. Police were notified and two squads of detectives were sent to the rescue.

Additional Christmas and New Year's greetings received, late this week, by the editor of **The Gazette** were from: R. B. Eleazer, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Chrystal Newsome and the Davis Laundry Co., this city; Editor W. P. Dabney of The Cincinnati (O.) Union; Mrs. M. S. Sheehan of Chicago; Harry J. Walker, city; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Knepper of Akron; Misses Lucinda Cook and Anna Williamson of Wilberforce; Dr. Cresta A. Taylor, Crawford Rd., this city.

Mrs. Gunn of Pasadena Ave., wife of Dr. E. J. Gunn, recently entertained two tables of bridge in honor of Miss Juanita Howard of Washington, D. C., who was here attending the council in English. The guests were: Mesdames Hendricks, W. Pope, Bertha Boult, Enola George, Eugenia Murrell and Viola Brown. Mrs. Pope won the club prize and Miss Howard was presented the guest-prize. It was an exceptionally enjoyable social function.

The editor of **The Gazette** will address a mass meeting, sponsored by the Poindexter Brotherhood of the Second Baptist church, Columbus, on the centenary of the great liberator, William Lloyd Garrison, publisher, next week Thursday evening, New Year's day. Rev. Elbert W. Moore, well and most favorably known thruout the state, is pastor of the church, which was presided over for many years, years ago, by the "silver-haired orator," Rev. James W. Poindexter, deceased.

The Woodland-E. 55th market is conveniently located, because of the thru street-car lines and the E. 55th St. crosstown line, that it is **very** easy of access. Furthermore, it is conducted in a first-class and thoroly up-to-date manner under the direction of Supt. Curtice. Everything you can possibly find in a market anywhere in this city is **there,** and as good if not better than in any other in the city. Moreover, your patronage is desired and **appreciated.** Good treatment is always accorded to all of its patrons. The prices are, as a rule, lower than you will find anywhere else in Cleveland. **Patronize the Woodland-E. 55th Market.**

The editor of **The Gazette** acknowledges the receipt, this week, of very pretty Christmas and New Year's greetings (souvenir postcards) from the following: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Apple of Ramona Ave., City; Hon. John T. Tracy, state treasurer, Columbus; R. H. Rutherford, president-treasurer of the National Benefit Life Insurance Co., Washington, D. C., who also sent a very prettily bound notebook; the Hon. Clarence J. Brown, secretary of state, Columbus; W. C. Handy, N. Y. City, leading writer of "Blues" songs; Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Thompson of Lakewood, O.; Mrs. Kate Mann Baker of Pasadena, Calif; the Friendly Inn, City; Geo. Howard Fields of Omaha, Neb., a native Clevelander; Mrs. Margaret E. Warren and niece, Lorene, of Detroit; Walten Banks and Dr. Homer G. Cox, this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Lynch, Youngstown.

The Cleveland Bar Association's proposal that the city charter be amended to forbid councilman-lawyers from representing defendants in police court, from representing clients before city departments, and from prosecuting claims against the city is unquestionably a good one, not only for the public in general, but also as a matter of fairness to **all** attorneys of the community who are not members of city council. Councilman-lawyers have this advantage, and it is unquestionably **against** the interests of their constituents. Therefore, the Cleveland Bar Associaion, local newspapers and everyone else who is doing so are justified in urging that the city charter be so amended. **The Gazette** is in hearty sympathy with those who are advocating such an amendment. Councilmen-lawyers who do not want such a provision, incorporated in the city charter, do not have to remain members of that more or less august body.

If the Credential Bond and Mortgage Co., of Cleveland, had not been wrecked, having its assets illegally decreased from $60,000 to $10,000 by two or more of its officials, what a help a merger with the Empire Savings & Loan Co. of Cleveland would have been to both organizations. This would have saved the former and materially helped the latter and saved our people of this community from an experience that will have a most baneful effect for years to come and retard, in a greater or less degree, the progress of our few remaining financial institutions and companies in this city. What a pity it is that we have so many persons who will not permit even our successful business enterprises to live but insist upon wrecking them in order to cater to their dishonest selfishness?

In a recent issue of The Cleveland Daily News the statement was made that the Ohio "mob" law, which holds the county liable to the extent of $5000 for injuries at the hands of members of mobs, "will be ruled on by the Ohio Supreme Court in the suit of Christ Lexa (white) against the county commissioners." The fact is that **the Christ Lexa case will be ruled on and not the Ohio "mob" law.** The latter was adjudged **constitutional and good law** more than **thirty years ago** and has been upheld in every case since. The Ohio Supreme court **will rule on the Lexa case** and not on the "mob" law, Ohio's Mob Violence Act or Anti-lynching law, which the writer introduced and secured the enactment of in 1896 when a member of the Ohio Legislature from this county. The court of appeals has set aside a $750 judgment in the Christ Lexa case, secured in the Common Pleas court. Approximately thirty suits will be affected by the ruling on the Lexa case, dispatches from Columbus announced, recently. Therefore, the Supreme Court's ruling on the Lexa case (and not on the Ohio "mob" law) will concern the thirty pending suits as well as the Lexa case.

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Editor.

PROTEST! PROTEST!!

To submit in silence when we should protest makes cowards out of men. The human race has climbed on protest. Had no voice been raised against injustice, ignorance and lust, the inquisition yet would serve the law, and guillotines decide our least disputes. The few who dare, must speak and speak again to right the wrongs of many.
Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

RACE PREJUDICE!

"I am convinced myself that there is no more evil thing in this present world than race prejudice; none at all!

"I write deliberately—it is the worst single thing in life now. It justifies and holds together more baseness, cruelty and abomination than any other sort of error in the world."

—H. G. Wells.

Something Wrong!

There is something **radically** wrong with a group of people who **refuse** to help relieve their own burdens. The day of throwing bouquets is gone forever. The Afro-American must face the facts **as they exist.** We won't gain anything by **fooling ourselves into thinking that everything is all right.** Everything, affecting the lives of Afro-Americans, **is all wrong.** The sooner we face these facts, the quicker we will begin to work for our own salvation, the sooner will we attain our rightful place as American citizens. — Philadelphia Tribune.

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Editor.

BOZO BUTTS—THEY DRIVE HIM NUTS By RUBE GOLDBERG

GEE, WHAT A QUEEN! I GUESS SHE'S THE ONLY ONE IN TOWN WHO DARES TO WEAR HER SKIRTS AS SHORT AS THAT
GREAT SCOTT! ANOTHER EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN THE FIRST-I DIDN'T KNOW THERE COULD BE TWO LIKE THAT!
STILL MORE AND THE SKIRTS ARE GETTING SHORTER-I CAN'T MISS THIS!
O, WHY WAS I BORN WITH ONLY ONE PAIR OF EYES!
POOR FELLOW! HE'S JUST A PLAIN NUT-HE THINKS HE'S A HORSE
AW, JUST ONE KISS
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SKIDDING SEASON IS NOW WITH US

Best Device Invented to Prevent Accidents Is Non-skid Chains.

This is the time of year when highways and pavements often seem to be greased, so that it is extremely easy for the motorist to slip readily into oblivion or worse. In other words, it is the skidding season. These are the months when the managers of accident insurance companies get gray hairs and pray for the motoring public to be careful. Now is a time for operators of cars to use their best judgment, for skidding is a serious matter.

Any Tire Will Skid.

In recent years the balloon type of tire has come into quite common use. This has been in the main a factor which has tended to lessen the number of accidents by skidding. The greater width of the balloon tire gives a greater space in contact with the road, which is all to the good when it comes to keeping the car under control. On the other hand, the very assurance that drivers have come to have in their balloon tires as to the prevention of skidding has often led them to take unwarranted risks. They have developed the impression that because the car has balloon tires it would not be likely to skid under any circumstances. As a matter of fact, there is no tire made which will not skid under certain conditions on smooth, wet pavements.

Care must therefore be given in driving cars which have even the extreme width in the balloon tire. Furthermore, there is considerable difference between a new tire of any given width and the same tire after it has been driven a few thousand miles. As the tread wears off, due to use, the surface becomes increasingly smooth, and the likelihood of skidding is therefore increased accordingly. The driver must watch this normal process and understand that the same type of driving when the tires are new will not get the same results as when they are a few months older.

Nonskid Chain Helps.

Probably the best device yet produced to enable the motorist to avoid accidents through skidding is the nonskid chain. It is somewhat of a nuisance to put chains on the rear wheels of any automobile, especially since the need for them is likely to come while en route and while it is either raining or snowing. Several cases are known where motorists have been driving along on dry pavements without chains in perfect safety, but when a freezing rain began to fall the driver figured to go on just a little farther before stopping to put on chains. Such decision usually results in accidents.

Sleet and Snow Quick to Deteriorate Tires

In winter tires are subjected to more abuse than at any other time of the year, when they will wear down faster and deteriorate more rapidly.

While the motorist can do little beyond driving carefully to check the rapid wear during the season of snow and sleet, by exercising a greater vigilance he can keep the deteriorations down to a minimum.

Small tread cuts in the tire should receive more prompt attention in winter than at any other time. Water from snow and ice will seep through minute holes in the rubber and wet the fabric. This causes the fabric to decay rapidly. Sleet and ice covered roads will cut the tread and side walls quickly.

One of the chief dangers outside the cities comes from frozen, rutty roads. On a comparatively warm day the crust of the earth will melt. Cars passing will wear shallow ruts, and at night, when the roadways freeze again, a rut is frozen hard for the next tire that passes. These ruts will wear away the side-wall rubber.

Modern Traffic Is Trial of Temper

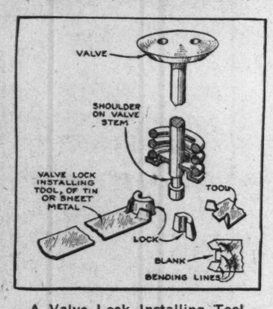
No one who loses his temper or becomes irritable in traffic can justify his claim to being a good driver.

There is little doubt that modern traffic is peculiarly designed to test the temper of every individual in it. It is congested. It often is slower than seems tolerable. It is unstable in that while certain forms of conduct and action are specified for it there are constant departures from them. It requires mental effort when one is not disposed toward great mental effort.

Broadly, it would seem that the driver who loses his temper has no more chance of developing real skill in operating his car than the pugilist who loses his temper and fouls his opponent has of winning a championship.

Valve Lock Installing Tool Saves Much Wear

It is difficult to install, with the fingers alone, split, tapered valve locks of the kind now used on many cars. To save your nerves and your time, take a piece of thin sheet iron or tin, snip the ends, and bend them, as



A Valve Lock Installing Tool.

shown in diagram, to fit the valve lock. Place cup grease on the inner surface of the valve so that it will stick in place while the valve spring is being released. The valve locks can be installed easily with this simple tool.—Popular Science Monthly.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

As a general thing, an automobile hasn't any business being in a ditch.

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Experts point out that alcohol has several advantages over mineral oils as a fuel.

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Our own proverb for the day: A rolling stone sometimes breaks the windshield.

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The only thing some drivers ever learn about an automobile is that it runs easier with the brake off.

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Now that the search for careful drivers is over, the careful drivers can go right ahead driving carefully.

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Picking out the most careless drivers would be a difficult task, because there are so many of them from which to choose.

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The human ear, which can put up with any other noise, can't compete with an able-bodied motorcycle starting up under an office window.

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According to the National Association of Motor Bus Operators, there has been an increase of 200 per cent in bus passengers carried in the last seven years.

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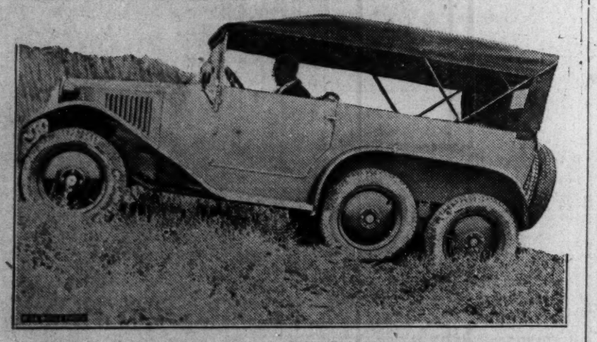
More than 8,631,000 miles are covered daily by motor vehicles on state highways in Pennsylvania. Allowing 35,000 miles as the average life of a car, this means that nearly 247 cars are worn out daily on the main roads of Pennsylvania.

ODD FEATURES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIAN CAR



Eight speeds forward, four reverse, no frame, five axles and four driving wheels are unusual features of the Tatra-Car, an automobile built in Czechoslovakia of such odd construction that one has been purchased by a Detroit firm for experimental use. The Tatra-Car was originally made for the use of the German army officers in crossing shell-torn ground. It has four driving wheels that are designed to contact at all times with the most irregular contours and is a six-wheeled vehicle. The 12 gear shifts offer a wide range of power. The maximum speed of the motor, which is of 12 horse power (European), is 65 kilometers per hour. A horizontal four-cylinder, double-opposed, air-cooled engine powers the car. It is built on a nine-inch tube which carries the propeller shaft. In line are the transmission and two differentials, one differential for each set of driving wheels. Each driving wheel has its own individual axle, connected to the differential by a universal joint. Two gear shift levers allow selection of the three different ratios of the differentials. In the photograph the car is seen climbing a rough bit of terrain near Detroit.

Pretty Things that are made at Home

AND again the calendar brings us to that time of the year when the "what to give" problem presents itself to minds perplexed. If your friend to whom you wish to give something very choice—something you have made, stitch by stitch—"goes stepping" in society, if she dines and dances, attends parties, grand opera and such, she will love to unfold from its dainty tissue wrappings on Christmas morning, an adorable hand-crocheted silky-tinsel evening beret, such as is shown in this picture.

You can buy the skeins of silky-tinsel (two dozen will be ample, and they are not expensive) at most any fancy-work department. Not another item of material is required except three fourths of a yard of gold metal ribbon, which forms the fitted band about the head as you see in the picture.

Anyone who crochets will know at a glance how to form the star pattern at the top of the crown, and if in doubt there is always an instructor present in the better fancywork sections, or better still, printed instructions are usually available. The stitch employed around the star and which forms the greater part of the beret is variously known as the "knot stitch" or "hailstone" or "true lover's knot."

Here's an added suggestion, if in your enthusiasm you would like to multiply this gracious gift by two, make an evening bag to match. Crochet it the same as for the beret and line it with gold tissue cloth. Then sew it into a gold-metal frame after the manner ribbon bags are made. If the metal frame does not have a chain, then use metal ribbon matched to the beret headband to slip over the wrist.

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WHITE FELT HAT TOUCHED WITH BLACK IS LATEST STYLE GESTURE

NO MATTER how many new hats in your winter wardrobe, you will be wanting to add to your collection at least one of the sprightly white felts trimmed with a touch of black. Latest whim of fashion, these little white felts with their perky wee bows of black fur or black ribbon, or a dashing little black feather.

It is not that the white felt hat itself is so unusual but the fact of wearing it in late fall or midwinter gives it a new accent. With the smart daytime black crepe frock trimmed with white, fashion says to wear a white felt hat and be modern.

The white felt hat worn with a neckpiece and muff of flat white fur, no need to tell of its chic and its charm. Such an ensemble speaks for itself. Of course a swatch of the white fur must appear on the white felt hat. For that matter the hat itself may be made all of thin fur, for hat, scarf and muff sets of white fur are ever so "classy." There should be a note of black somewhere, however, perhaps a black velvet bow here and there or black fabric-like fur made up with white fur.

The theme of the white felt hat becomes all the more arresting in that it features the very latest shapes such as for instance the tricorne and similar types whose brims rise upright from the forehead like the smart model in the oval below in the picture. Its black-and-white feather trim at one side gives it a dashing style, such as indicates a new trend.

In the other oval is a white felt which boasts the unbalanced brim silhouette about which we are hearing and seeing so much this season. Insets of black galyak fur give it an air of distinction.

The other hats sketched are individualized with novel trimming touches in black. At the top to the left black velvet ribbon ties effectively at the back of a bonnet-like shape styled of white felt which is as soft as a handkerchief. The next hat toward the right looks "nifty" because of its cunning little bow of black galyak. Peeking around the corner is another of the most recent shapes whose brim turns abruptly up. A section of this brim is of black fur. An inset of the fashionable black galyak also imparts a style touch to the model in the center. The manner in which a little black quill is thrust through the long-side brim of the next white felt is in keeping with the trimming trend reflected in daily arriving models from Paris. The little pom poms of black and of white angora perched at the brim edge of the last hat in the group expresses a late note.

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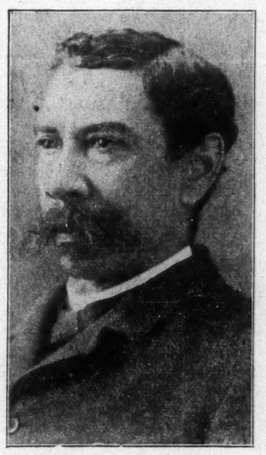
APPOINT THE SENATOR.

Ex-State Senator John P. Green, the father of the legislation that years ago made "Labor day," a holiday in Ohio, is the oldest practicing attorney at the local bar. For nine years, many years ago, he served this city and county as a Justice of the Peace, an elective position even at that time. While a member of the Ohio House of Representatives and the State Senate, the Senator continued the practice of the law as before and since his election to the Ohio State Assembly. He is unquestionably our **leading, ablest** and most successful practicing attorney in the state and has been for many years. Despite his age, **which is absolutely no handicap,** he is as active, today, and will be for some years to come, as any of the several Afro-American candidates for appointment to the local Municipal Court bench. For two score years, or more, Mr. Green has been one of the most effective campaigners, black or white, for the Republican party in this country, being used often in national cam-

Gov. Myers Y. Cooper.

paigns in different states, and is a national character because of this act and his long and successful practice of the law. It was the late U. S. Senator Marcus A. Hanna, who in recognition of his long service to the party, locally and nationally, and his splendid standing as an attorney, secured Mr. Green's appointment by President McKinley to the very important position of Stamp Agent in the Post Office department at Washington, D. C., which he held for a number of years. Senator Green is really the only one of the several "colored" candidates, Gov. Myers Y. Cooper is considering for an appointment to the local Municipal Court bench, who has had the experience in the courts of this city, state and country that would justify his appointment. Moreover, the Senator is familiar with several languages that would prove most helpful, since the foreign population of Cleveland is large and interpreters are much in use in that as well as the other local courts. His appointment, Governor, will please and satisfy **far more** of the people of both races or groups, in this city, than that of any other candidate. Crown his long service at the bar and in the party's harness, Governor, by appointing John P. Green a judge of the local Municipal Court. We, meaning my people of Cleveland, know better than the Cleveland Bar Association and those of the other group, or race, who are working with it, who will **best** represent us in the position. Then, too, did **their** wards in Cleveland or **OURS,** stand by you and Senator Roscoe C. McCulloch on the recent election day? You may need us again in the future. **We** ask you to **appoint John P. Green!**



Senator John P. Green.

THE MAN WHO DARES

"I honor the man who in the conscientious discharge of his duty dares to stand alone; the world, with ignorant, intolerant judgment, may condemn, the countenances of relatives may be averted, and the hearts of friends grow cold, but the sense of duty done shall be sweeter than the applause of the world, the countenances of relatives or the hearts of friends."—Charles Sumner.

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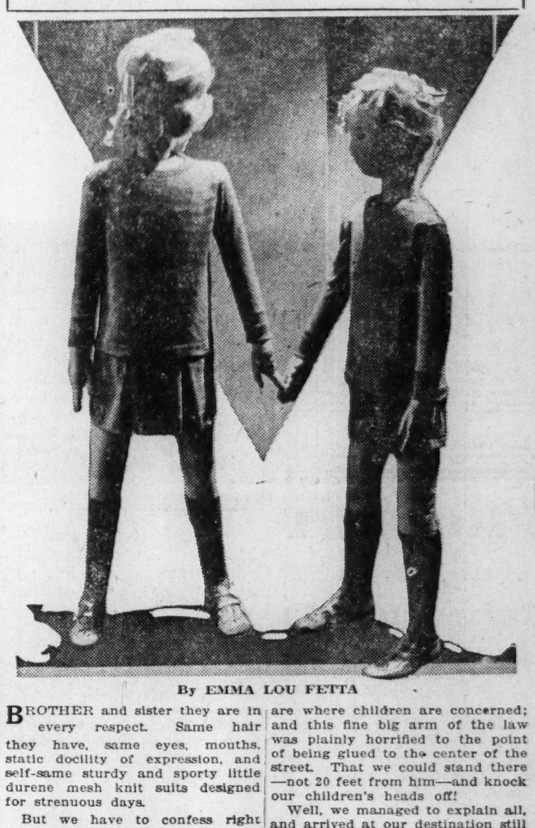
They Merely Lost Their Heads



By EMMA LOU FETTA

BROTHER and sister they are in every respect. Same hair they have, same eyes, mouths, static docility of expression, and self-same sturdy and sporty little durene mesh knit suits designed for strenuous days.

But we have to confess right here and now that never again will we attempt to travel with them to a photographer's—not even for the sake of showing you delightful durene togs.

Nor is this because the children were naughty, nor certainly not because they were singularly uncommunicative. The sad truth is they were indecent enough to lose their heads just at the moment we were stepping into a taxi enroute to the studio.

And there, on the corner, stood a policeman who looked both profoundly moved, and profoundly angry. You know how big the hearts of policemen proverbially are where children are concerned; and this fine big arm of the law was plainly horrified to the point of being glued to the center of the street. That we could stand there—not 20 feet from him—and knock our children's heads off!

Well, we managed to explain all, and arrived at our destination still unarrested.

After that everything went well. We've photographed live children many's the time, and the fact is they do move about most disconcertingly. They get charming ideas about "looking at the kitty", and "seeing the fire-engines go by". We remember one young man of four who would smile before the camera only when someone said "ice cream". Then, in addition to smiling, he commenced wriggling in the most amazing fashion, and spoiled by this method 11 photographer's plates in as many minutes.

Aside from taxi-traveling these are perfect fashion children.

Telephone Poles Make Handy Back-Scratchers

ENEMIES to telephone maintenance cover a wide field from sleet, wind and rain in Ohio to ants in the Philippines and elephants in Borneo.

Elephants, like humans, enjoy having their backs scratched. The means employed by human beings in calling forth the pleasant tinglings are inadequate for the leathery hides of the jungle creatures, however, and in Borneo, their methods proved troublesome to the maintenance of the telephone system. Telephone poles were the handiest little back-scratchers that even an elephant could imagine.

Of course, some little damage was done to the telephone system as the big beasts scoured the itchings from their hides, but that's all in the game in Borneo according to British Army engineers.

Set Precedent

In a recent talk, Majo General Charles McK Saltzman, former chief signal officer of the U. S. Army, described how the army signal corps constructed a telephone and telegraph system throughout the Philippine Islands and laid submarine cables connecting several of the larger islands. This proved an invaluable aid to military forces in quelling an uprising which took place about a year after the United States gained possession of the islands, and set a precedent in the use of modern communication in warfare, General Saltzman said.

The natives never lost a chance to cut down the copper wires, but far more difficult to combat were white ants which bored into the poles, reducing their centers to powder less than a year after they had been set.

General Seeks Aid

Seeking some means of exterminating the pests, General Saltzman consulted British army engineers in Borneo. His explanation of what the subtle enemy, the white ant, had done to the poles in the Philippines was received with interest and the general inquired if similar pests effected the telephone system in Borneo.

"Oh rather! Elephants," replied one of the Britishers. Then he told how the elephants, emerging from the jungle, amused themselves in breaking down half a mile or so of poles by using them as scratching posts. As a remedy, the engineers had spikes driven in each pole, but this made them all the more desirable for scratching.

OUR LESSON

We must learn to govern ourselves and work together for our own advancement. If we do not learn to govern ourselves and work together for our own advancement, we may be very sure that we will be governed by others in their own interest as well as worked by others for their own advancement and not ours.—George W. Blount.

The Truth!

What would cause other people to gnash their teeth and gird their loins is question of debate for us. Kick us, beat us, pile depredations upon us, revile us, abuse us, lie about us, malign us and even impugn our valor and we are not unanimously insulted. It seems impossible to establish unanimity of insult in the black race.—Chicago (Ill.) Whip.

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